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Newsletter



Week 5 Term 4 – Thursday 15th November 2018



Hump week of Term 4... only five weeks left of the 2018 school year! I think from here on in the pace at school triples as we head towards the summer holidays! So please watch out for the notes as they will be pretty constant; we have a huge variety of things coming our way in the next 5 weeks.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Manly West Visit

We look forward to Monday morning when Manly West Big Band joins us for their annual Christmas concert. We love listening to the different arrangements of some well-known songs and Christmas Carols.

School Planning

This week has been quite significant in terms of the future at Arranounbai. We have held interviews today for the vacant AP (assistant principal) position which we can excitedly announce in another ten days. Staff are also working very hard in preparation for 2019. We are very busy brainstorming ideas as we look at significant processes and systems across the school to ensure we strive to meet the strategic directions within our 2018-2020 school plan. Those directions being engaged learners and functional communicators.

Volunteers

Tomorrow we welcome 15 volunteers from Deloitte as they come to Arranounbai to volunteer as part of their National Impact Day. Volunteers will be spending time alongside students this year in the classrooms and fingers crossed in the pool too. Thanks for choosing us.

Rotary

On Tuesday night I was invited along to the Balgowlah Rotary Club where I was asked to be the guest speaker. I spoke about our little school, telling them all about the many and varied programs we run, the classes we have, and thanked them for their support and sponsorship of horse riding. I also implored them to come and volunteer which would help us sustain the programs we are currently running.

JA Graduation

On Tuesday afternoon we snuck in a quick graduation for Koby, straight from the airport and their trip to Thailand. Koby from this week will attend Harbord Public School five days a week. Congratulations Koby on all the fantastic achievements you have made at Arranounbai. Remember to always show your Arranounbai Attitude: making green choices as you communicate, cooperate and care for your friends.



Arranounbai Pin

As Koby was away on holiday last week for assembly we used the graduation time to also present his Arranounbai Pin. Well done Koby!



Sports Day



Next Thursday is our Annual Sports Day. Team colours for the students have gone home so please dress students in their colours on Thursday. Don't forget we love to have you along, the more the merrier and we finish with a sausage sizzle where all the sausages are made by the students. It doesn't get better than this!

Class Merit Award recipients- Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards at Friday's Assembly.



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| SKG – Archie | Kitchen Garden - Rex |
| SM - Rex | Fitness – Jatin |
| SW – Willem | Swimming - Jatin |
| JA – James | Library – Margaux |
| JK – Aurora | |
| JC – Mikey | |

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who gained their tokens to receive their Gold Awards.



James, Mikey, Jonah

Class of the Week

Each week during assembly a 'spy' will watch each class, looking for those doing their best to follow the Arranounbai Attitude. At the end the spy will announce the class that has shone that week.

Week 4: Spy – Mrs Barrett Class: SW

Dates for Your Diary

- Manly West 'BIG' Band** – Monday 19th November
- Sports Day & Sausage Competition** – Thursday 22nd November
- Variety Chn's Christmas Party** – Tuesday 27th November
- International Day of People with Disability** – Monday 3rd December
- Sydney Chn's Christmas Party**- Wednesday 5th December
- Volunteers Morning Tea** – Wednesday 12th December
- Presentation Day / Yr 12 Graduation** – Tuesday 18th December
- Collaroy Beach Day** *final day for students* – Wednesday 19th December

This Week: Augustine Singers

Twice a term we have a group of boys from St Augustine's join us on a Wednesday afternoon to perform for us. We got some of the students to tell us what they thought yesterday.



The singers are fun. They make me want to dance. Matthieu



I don't like the music because it is annoying. Joe
I like it when they play the guitar. Willem



I like Augustine singers. I am happy. Jatin
I feel happy. I like to dance. I love music. Sarah
"I like to sing and dance with the singers." - Michael

